including one, two and three star hotels is far less than the need in India; and

(b) if so, the details of need in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Construction of hotels is primarily a private sector activity. To encourage the construction of hotels, the Government of India provides various fiscal benefits/ incentives, and a special incentive by way of interest subsidy is given to hotel projects approved in the one, two & three star category, to augment construction of economy hotels to meet the needs of the accommodation segment of the infrastructure.

At present there are 683 approved projects in the pipeline totalling 35,452 rooms of which 587 projects with 26674 rooms are of the one, two and three state category.

C.G.H.S. Facilities in North Delhi

1164. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up C.G.H.S. Regional Clinical Pathological Centre at Central locations of North Delhi for benefit of CGHS beneficiaries residing in Rohini, Lawrence Road, Pitampura, Shalimar Bagh, Ashok Vihar, Model Town etc.;

(b) whether Government also propose to set up CGHS maternity & Gynae Hospital, Maternity Centre, Psychiatric Centre, Polyclinic and Dental Clinic at Central location of North Delhi for benefit of CGHS beneficiaries residing in these localities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) The CGHS beneficiaries of these areas are conveniently covered for clinical pathological facilities from their respective near by dispensaries. In addition there are two polyclinics at Janakpuri and Pusa Road and dental facilities at Kingsway Camp Police Hospital. Due to financial and insfrastructural contraints it is presently not possible to provide all facilities in each area.

Prior consultation with Bar Council of India before introducing, Bills in Parliament

1165. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to the effect that Bar Council of India and Bar Council of States will be consulted and their opinion be taken for introducing the Bills in Parliament and in State Assemblies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Cheating of Credit Card Holders

1166. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards multifaceted cheating of credit card holders of City Bank and Standard Chartered Bank in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?;

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The Reserve Bank of India have received